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Please cancel claims 2-11 without prejudice or disclaimer.

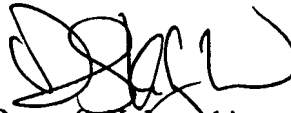
Remarks

Claim 1 is now pending in the application.

By the foregoing Amendment, claims 2-11 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Respectfully submitted,

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